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By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1881.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1881.

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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 6TH AUGUST, 1881.

A letter appeared in the *Daily Press* of the 2nd instant, from Capt. Henry Webber of the steamship *Ocean* on the subject of Quarantine Regulations in Sydney, which is certain to attract public attention. Captain Webber appears to have experienced some of the inconveniences properly imposed by the Quarantine Regulations during his recent visit to Sydney, and regarding his detention in a mistaken light he accordingly rushes into print in a manner, which will not only tend to injure the cause he is endeavoring to uphold, but will give his personal friends, ourselves included, grounds for great uneasiness.

Several days prior to the appearance of Captain Webber's fulmination, we regretted to observe in one of the Australian newspapers, certain remarks made by one of the very highest officers of the Colonial Government seriously reflecting on the conduct of the Captain of the *Ocean*; in fact, deliberately accusing him of a gross breach of faith on this identical subject, a charge which we trust Captain Webber will not fail to satisfactorily meet without loss of time.

It seems somewhat unfortunate that the Captain of the *Ocean* when writing to the Hongkong press, should have forgotten or overlooked, as he appears to have done, the fact that we regularly receive the Australian papers in this colony, and have therefore every opportunity of forming our own views on the questions at issue. It is also a matter of fact, worthy of comment, that his account of the small-pox visitation in Sydney, which has caused so much alarm in that city, does not in many respects correspond with the particulars published in the Sydney newspapers.

Captain Webber asserts that as the only fatal case was that of "an unfortunate man named Ront, who lived in a totally different part of the city than the Chinese quarter, namely, Sunny Hills," the proclamation issued by the Executive Council of New South Wales, making all China ports infected places under their Quarantine Laws, is indefensible. He also states that "the small-pox

scare has been fanned into a flame for political purposes by fanatical Anti-Chinese meetings, the outcome of which is that the unfortunate Chinese are subject to, in some instances, most barbarous treatment, by what is known as the larrikin element of the population."

In the opening speech of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales at the recent opening of the second session of the Tenth Parliament, special reference is made to the difficulties and dangers arising out of Chinese immigration; and as the *Newcastle Morning Herald* truly enough observes, this wholesale introduction of population must be attended with serious dangers to the public health; in proof of which he quotes the fact that the late small-pox visitation had its origin in one of the Chinese quarters of Sydney. The *Australasian Sketcher* of July 2nd gives the following account of the outbreak:—

"Small-pox has broken out in Sydney, New South Wales, causing great excitement throughout Australia. The first case was that of a Chinese child. Then a carpenter, who had been employed upon some buildings opposite the residence of the child, took the disease and died; and then a woman residing near the premises caught it. The scare has been intensified owing to the fears entertained that the Chinese of Sydney, of whom there is a very large number, swarming in thickly-clustered houses in a densely inhabited part of the town, are concealing cases. These fears originated through peculiar circumstances. There is a building on the Botany-road, Waterloo, which until the 16th June was occupied by Sun Hung Lee and Co., grocers, of Sussex-street, as a branch store. At about half-past 8 o'clock in the evening a spring cart drove up outside the place, and a Chinaman, who states his name to be Ah Hung, transferred a strange-looking parcel from the vehicle to the building. The neighbours, supposing the parcel to be a leprous Chinaman gave information to Police-sergeant Bradwell, who at once proceeded to the place to make an examination. At first the house appeared to be tenanted. Eventually the sergeant found that an upper room, in a back part of the building, was secured, and that the key of the lock was inside. After knocking for some time without inducing anyone to open the door, he obtained the assistance of a constable, and the door was forced open. There were two beds in the room—one contained Ah Hung and the other contained another Chinaman, whose name is said to be Won Ping. Nothing appeared to be the matter with the former, but Won Ping was found to be covered with sores. In a room at the rear, three other Chinamen were found, but they did not appear to be suffering from any disease. No time was lost, however, in placing the building and all five Chinese in quarantine. Next morning Dr. Caffyn visited the patient, and pronounced him to be suffering from small-pox in the suppurating stage. Senior-sergeant Lawless, accompanied by a Chinese interpreter, also visited the house, with a view of eliciting whence the patient came. All that could be learnt from Ah Hung was that Won Ping had recently slept at Sung Hung Lee's establishment; that he had been knocking about, first sleeping at one place, then at another; and that he had eventually taken up his abode in the place at which he was now staying. He stated that on the previous Wednesday night he went for a walk, and met the sick man near Goulburn-street. The sufferer asked him to act as his nurse, promising that he would pay him for so doing, and he agreed to do so. How he obtained the use of the cart and where he did not state. In fact, it was evident that he was determined to reveal as little as possible. As many of the Chinese as possible are being vaccinated. The greatest activity is being shown in Sydney in adopting precautionary measures, with a view to prevent the spread of the disease; and a large number of persons have been quarantined."

The *Eastern News* devotes half a column to the case of another Chinaman who was found to be affected at Druitt Town, and in conclusion states that "a meeting of the prominent Chinese merchants of the city took place yesterday, when it was decided to give the authorities information of any supposed case of small-pox, and to aid them in every way in the suppression of the spread of the malady. The meeting lasted over four hours."

From the above it would seem that Captain Webber's assertion that "the small-pox scare has been fanned into a flame for political purposes by fanatical Anti-Chinese" is hardly justified by facts.

We are further informed, that the Victorian authorities are also on the alert. The Chief Secretary has requested the New South Wales Government to keep him advised as to the progress of the disease in Sydney. He has informed the South Australian Government, in reply to inquiries as to the action of the Victorian Government, that a difficulty arises from the overland traffic between this colony and New South Wales. It would be possible to put steamers or their passengers in quarantine, but it is almost impossible to interfere with trains. The Central Board of Health has addressed a report to the Chief Secretary as to the inutility of examining passengers from Sydney arriving by steamer, and this advice has been accepted. The Board is of opinion that if the epidemic spread it may be advisable to stop the immigration of Chinese from New South Wales to this colony. As to vaccination, we are informed that 95 per cent. of the children here are vaccinated. In New South Wales the percentage is very much smaller.

That Captain Webber had a trying time when his vessel was quarantined by the New South Wales authorities cannot be doubted; but as his statement of details is widely different from various independent reports, and has already been in some respects officially contradicted by the Government in Sydney, we believe it to be strangely exaggerated; and therefore, like his remarks on the small-pox, to which allusion has already been made, to a certain extent unreliable.

It is no doubt a great pecuniary loss to owners of vessels to have to obey quarantine regulations; but as private interests have no claims to consideration where the public health is threatened, it is far better to accept the inevitable with a good grace. The New South Wales Government have no doubt acted wisely, and well within their powers, in the course adopted towards all vessels from Chinese ports; and although we trust that the stringent regulations now in force may not be required for a lengthened period, the seriousness of the outbreak in Sydney of the most loathsome, and at the same time the most contagious disease known, more than justified the proclamation which Captain Webber so bitterly, and so uselessly complains of.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Swimming match will take place at five o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the Hongkong Recreation Club. The course will be from Kowloon Point to the Bath-house, distance about one mile and 200 yards. The following gentlemen have entered as competitors:—Messrs. C. S. Goodwin, F. Grimble, J. Cook, H. E. Angier, H. W. Sampson, W. Dunman, and C. Holliday.

In another column will be found the latest news from America, to hand this morning by the steamship *Gaelic*. The whole of the San Francisco papers are crowded with particulars of the attempted assassination of President Garfield, and the excitement throughout the whole country appears to have been intense. As the particulars of the attempt on the President's life are fully detailed in the New York telegrams published elsewhere we need not repeat them here. The wounds, at least one of them, was of a serious character, and only the General's hardy frame, and fine constitution enabled him to pull through after his physicians had well nigh abandoned hope. The sympathies of the entire States were with the wounded President, and the interest evinced in his welfare, not only by every section of American citizens, but from nearly every country in Europe, must have proved exceedingly gratifying to General Garfield himself, his friends, and supporters. General Grant on hearing the news is reported to have said that if the attempted murder of the President was an outgrowth of Russian Nihilism, he was in favour of crushing it out immediately by the prompt execution of the would-be as-

sassins and their followers. Happily, however, the attempt could not in any way be associated with politics. The wretched man, Charles Guiteau, is described as a Chicago lawyer of a disreputable character, who has generally been considered half insane. It is said however that he has been a persistent applicant for a Consular appointment for a considerable time, so that there would appear to be some method in his madness. Meanwhile he has been safely lodged in gaol, and in due course will have to answer for his crime before the proper legal tribunal. We can all fortunately rejoice that the dastardly attempt failed in its object, and that President Garfield has been spared, we trust for many years, to the service of his country.

Edward Trickett the Australian sculler who went to England about a year ago to row Hanlan for the championship, a match in which he had no chance whatever, has recently arrived in America on a rowing expedition. His opening experience of the States appear to have been the reverse of cheering, as we read in recent sporting papers that, whilst practising on Saratoga Lake he met with an accident which, as nearly as possible, terminated his career. He had gone out for a row in one of the boats which he brought from England, and when some distance from shore he suddenly fell overboard into the water. It is believed that he missed a stroke with one scull, and so capsized. At the spot where the disaster occurred the water was very deep, and there was no help at hand. Trickett sank at once, and though a number of people immediately put off to his rescue he had gone down for a second time ere they reached the spot. He was hauled out of the water just as he was apparently at his last gasp. Restoratives were quickly applied, and after a while Trickett came round. He felt very ill from the immersion, and it will be some days before he thoroughly recovers.

We think we have heard somewhere that Trickett cannot swim, so that he actually runs a great risk every time he goes out in the fragile paper shell, used by professional scullers.

From the report of Henley Regatta we observe that the American Cornell Crew, who went over to compete, and about whose entry so much acrimonious discussion took place between the Henley Regatta Committee and the London press, were easily beaten in their heat by the London Rowing Club. As we have lately suffered noteworthy reverses from our American cousins on the race-course and on the running track, it is some consolation to know that a little of our old supremacy in the world of sport still remains with us.

A report has been sent to a Paris paper giving an account of the discovery by the police of a map of St. Petersburg, prepared in view of a general rising in the city. None of the bridges across the Neva were indicated in the plan, and this aroused suspicion. So examination was made, and mines were discovered under the supports of several bridges. The explosives are believed to have been taken from the State arsenals, and it is asserted that the mines could only have been laid by skilled engineers.

The *Sportsman* observes that the excuse of the gentleman charged with stealing a couple of ducks, who, when asked what he had to say in his defence, replied, "I wish I had never seen the bloomin' ducks," was hardly more curious and amusing than the plea lately put forward by a Liverpool skipper accused of smuggling. When called upon to make a statement the skipper replied that his wife asked him to commit the offence "on behalf of her papa, who was an inveterate smoker." It was certainly very kind of this good husband to oblige his wife's papa, but he will doubtless pause before he gratifies her wishes so readily in future.

The West India and Pacific steamer, *Haytian* which arrived in the Mersey on June 17th landed the crew of the Nova Scotian barque *Flora P. Stafford*, numbering sixteen. The steamer and barque had been in collision, the latter being abandoned in a sinking condition. The whole of the crew of the barque

were saved. Captain Miller, of the *Haytian*, was so affected by the collision and alarm which ensued that he died in an hour afterwards.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Marsh's half-pay leave ceases next month, and that the six months' extension of leave recently granted, during which time he will do duty as Auditor-General at Cyprus, will be without pay from the Hongkong estimates, but will count towards Mr. Marsh's pension. This is another indication, if any were needed, of the inaccuracy of our evening contemporary's prediction as to Mr. Marsh's coming here to administer the Government of Hongkong. We cannot pretend to possess the vision of that "Saul among the prophets," the *China Mail*, but can safely assert that in all probability Mr. Marsh will not return to Hongkong at all.

The steamship *Lennox* will dock this afternoon, probably at Sam-shui-po. The *Welle* goes to Kowloon on Monday the *Namoa* being expected to undock on Sunday afternoon.

Coroner's Inquest.

An adjourned inquest was held on the body of one Lau Akwan at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Coroner, and a jury.

Two men who have been arrested and charged with having caused the death of the deceased were present under an escort of police, and Mr. Mossop appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Chung Hang, one of these men.

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The Henley Regatta.

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The time of the winning crew of the first heat for the Visitor's Challenge Cup was 8 minutes and 59 seconds. From a comparison of the various accounts, it appears that the Cornell crew were in front for half the distance of the course, and that the boats were closer together at the finish than was stated in the first accounts, Cornell being from two to three lengths behind the London Club crew.

The third heat of the Diamond sculls race was won by Wild of Frankfort defeating Patison of Newcastle and Sled of Paris.

The Bedford crew won the Public School Challenge Cup.

The Trinity Club of Cambridge won the final heat of the Visitors' Challenge Cup. Dublin University crew won the final heat for the Wyfold Challenge Cup.

In the final heat of the race for the silver goblet for pairs, the Thames Rowing Club crew defeated the London Rowing Club crew.

In the final race for the Diamond sculls for scullers, Lowndes, of the Hereford's, won.
Cowles, of the Cornell crew, says they will surely row to-morrow.

The French in Africa.

Paris, July 6.—The semi-official *Telegraphe* mentions reports current among the Arabs of Tunis that 50,000 Turks and Arabs have entered Tunisian territory from Tripoli. The relations between France and Turkey are strained to the utmost extent. The Sultan has declared he would never again receive Tissot, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, and Tissot replied that the Sultan might possibly learn some day what it cost to insult a great country in the person of its representative. The Liberal papers sneer at the Turkish Ambassador's disclaimer of responsibility for the Tunisian outbreak as a consequence of its sending troops to Tripoli. They say it will not satisfy public opinion until the Porte recall its troops from Tripoli and dissolves its camp on the Tunisian frontiers.

Great Fire in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—A fire at Minsk has been raging since Sunday. Five hundred houses have been destroyed.

Irish Land Troubles.

Dublin, July 6.—Sexton has intimated to the Land League that the farmers might be asked to contribute a portion of their abatement when the contributions from America have dropped off.

Tumults at Tirnova.

Vienna, July 6.—A great tumult occurred at Tirnova. Many persons

were wounded. Several houses were burned and banks plundered.

Items from London.

London, July 6.—The *Post* believes that France will shortly mobilize 120,000 men, and ask credit for their employment to secure safety in North Africa. St. Hilaire will announce that France will take further necessary measures to protect her menaced interests.

Excited about Garfield.

Greater excitement and feeling are shown among the English people over the shooting of Garfield than about any foreign event for years.

Lefroy.

It is believed that Lefroy has committed suicide.

A Grand Review.

The Queen will review 50,000 men at Windsor. It will be the largest review ever held here. The Duke of Cambridge will command. The Prince of Wales will march at the head of the Honorable Company of Artillery of London. The Duke of Connaught will command a division of the Second Army Corps.

Harvest Prospects.

Odessa, July 6.—The harvest-prospects in Southern Russia are so brilliant that if they are realized, the abundance will be unprecedented. This is due to the abnormal quantity of rain for the past two months, though its continuance in some places now excites fear they may have too much. Such numbers of the corn beetle have appeared in the Governments of Kharkoff and Kherson that the Imperial Government intends to lend 100,000 roubles toward exterminating them.

Monetary Conference.

Paris, July 6.—The *Bourse* says the British speculators have raised the price of silver on the strength of the Bank of England's proposition; but a member of the Monetary Conference says it will be unanimous in rejecting the proposal. It must be bi-metalism or nothing. In competent circles the Conference is considered a failure for the time being.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 5, *Thales*, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Coast ports, 31st July, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
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August 6, *Ping-on*, American steamer, 575, McCaslin, Hoihow, General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 5, *Amoy*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
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ARAUZAN (Chateau), pints and quarts.
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(Signed) EARL GRANVILLE, Foreign Office, London.

The Henley Regatta.

London, July 1.—Yesterday, in the Henley race Cornell had not received its best boat and drew a bad position. One account says they were two lengths behind. Another says they were six. Following are the details of the first heat for the Steward's Cup: The Cornell crew sprang away splendidly and was ahead in a few strokes, when the boat of the London Club crew fouled them, cutting a hole in the canvas of Cornell's boat. The umpire at once stopped the race and much delay ensued. It was found that one of the seats of the Cornell boat was displaced and it was remedied. At the second start the London Club crew got off first. The Cornell crew, to avoid another contretemps, made for the bushes on the Berks side. They rowed very well to the Rectory, but there commenced serious bad steering, which utterly destroyed their chances. The Thames Club crew, rowing in grand form from that point, forged persistently ahead, ultimately winning the heat. Time of heat, 8 minutes and 56 seconds.

The time of the winning crew of the first heat for the Visitor's Challenge Cup was 8 minutes and 59 seconds.

From a comparison of the various accounts, it appears that the Cornell crew were in front for half the distance of the course, and that the boats were closer together at the finish than was stated in the first accounts, Cornell being from two to three lengths behind the London Club crew.

The third heat of the Diamond sculls race was won by Wild of Frankfurt defeating Patison of Newcastle and Sled of Paris.

The Bedford crew won the Public School Challenge Cup.

The Trinity Club of Cambridge won the final heat of the Visitors' Challenge Cup. Dublin University crew won the final heat for the Wyfold Challenge Cup.

In the final heat of the race for the silver goblet for pairs, the Thames Rowing Club crew defeated the London Rowing Club crew.

In the final race for the Diamond sculls for scullers, Lowndes, of the Hereford's, won.

Cowles, of the Cornell crew, says they will surely row to-morrow.

The French in Africa.

Paris, July 6.—The semi-official *Telegraphe* mentions reports current among the Arabs of Tunis that 50,000 Turks and Arabs have entered Tunisian territory from Tripoli. The relations between France and Turkey are strained to the utmost extent. The Sultan has declared he would never again receive Tissot, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, and Tissot replied that the Sultan might possibly learn some day what it cost to insult a great country in the person of its representative. The Liberal papers sneer at the Turkish Ambassador's disclaimer of responsibility for the Tunisian outbreak as a consequence of its sending troops to Tripoli. They say it will not satisfy public opinion until the Porte recall its troops from Tripoli and dissolves its camp on the Tunisian frontiers.

Great Fire in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—A fire at Minsk has been raging since Sunday. Five hundred houses have been destroyed.

Irish Land Troubles.

Dublin, July 6.—Sexton has intimated to the Land League that the farmers might be asked to contribute a portion of their abatement when the contributions from America have dropped off.

Tumults at Tirnova.

Vienna, July 6.—A great tumult occurred at Tirnova. Many persons

were wounded. Several houses were burned and banks plundered.

Items from London.

London, July 6.—The *Post* believes that France will shortly mobilize 120,000 men, and ask credit for their employment to secure safety in North Africa. St. Hilaire will announce that France will take further necessary measures to protect her menaced interests.

Excited about Garfield.

Greater excitement and feeling are shown among the English people over the shooting of Garfield than about any foreign event for years.

Lefroy.

It is believed that Lefroy has committed suicide.

A Grand Review.

The Queen will review 50,000 men at Windsor. It will be the largest review ever held here. The Duke of Cambridge will command. The Prince of Wales will march at the head of the Honorable Company of Artillery of London. The Duke of Connaught will command a division of the Second Army Corps.

Harvest Prospects.

Odessa, July 6.—The harvest prospects in Southern Russia are so brilliant that if they are realized, the abundance will be unprecedented. This is due to the abnormal quantity of rain for the past two months, though its continuance in some places now excites fear they may have too much. Such numbers of the corn beetle have appeared in the Governments of Kharkoff and Kherson that the Imperial Government intends to lend 100,000 roubles toward exterminating them.

Monetary Conference.

Paris, July 6.—The *Bourse* says the British speculators have raised the price of silver on the strength of the Bank of England's proposition; but a member of the Monetary Conference says it will be unanimous in rejecting the proposal. It must be bi-metallicism or nothing. In competent circles the Conference is considered a failure for the time being.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

August 5, *Thales*, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Coast ports, 31st July, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
August 5, *Chilton*, British steamer, 716, Humphries, Foochow 3rd July, Tea.—Russell & Co.
August 5, *Welle*, German steamer, 393, Musmann, Keelung 21st July, Coals.—Mayer & Co.
August 6, *Gaelic*, British steamer, 1712, Kidley, San Francisco 7th July, and Yokohama 28th, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
August 6, *Ajax*, British steamer, 1524, Alexander Kidd, Singapore 31st July, General.—Butterfield and Swire.
August 6, *Voorwaerts*, German steamer, 612, H. Evers, Touron and Hoihow, 2nd August, General.—Wieler & Co.
August 6, *Avoca*, British steamer, 906, W. J. Webber, Bombay and Singapore 31st July, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
August 6, *Carisbrook*, British steamer, 960, Wharton, Singapore 1st August, General.—Bun Hin & Co.
August 6, *Dale*, British steamer, 645, J. Thompson, Bangkok 30th July, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
August 6, *Ping-on*, American steamer, 575, McCaslin, Hoihow, General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 5, *Amoy*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 5, *Foochow*, British steamer, for Canton.
August 5, *Fleisborg*, Danish bark, for Whampoa.
August 5, *Hungaria*, Austrian steamer, for Singapore.
August 5, *Esmeralda*, British steamer, for Manila.
August 6, *Malacca*, British steamer, for Yokohama.
August 6, *Paladin*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
August 6, *Takasago-Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe and Yokohama.
August 6, *Zambesi*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

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